GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:273
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000
REPORTS OF LAW COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of reports submitted by the Law Commission so far;

(b) whether the Government have implemented all the recommendations contained in these reports;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore;

(d) the details of the reports pending for implementation along with the names of the Ministries in which these are pending; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND M OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) The number of reports submitted by the Law Commission is 174;

(b) No, Sir.

(c)to(e) On receipt of a report of the Law Commission, the same is examined by the Ministry/Department concerned and only if the Government accepts recommendations of the Law Commission, they are taken up for implementation. Out of the total 174 reports so far submitted by the Law Commission, 170 reports have already been laid on the Tables of the Two Houses of Parliament. Number of reports implemented stands at 91 and number of reports not accepted/requiring no action is 33. Number of reports pending implementation/consideration including the four reports yet to be laid in the Parliament, is 50.

A statement showing the details of the reports pending implementation/ consideration along with the names of the Ministries/Departments in which the same are pending, is annexed.

As recommended by the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs in its 56th Report on Demands for Grants (1999-2000) and 61st Report on the Demands for Grants (2000-2001)of this Ministry, that the concerned Ministries/Departments must be pursued and periodical meetings with them might be called once in a month to look into the progress in regard to the implementation of the pending reports, they were pursued through correspondence as well as various meetings were held on various dates in this Department and as a result, the process of consideration/implementation of the pending reports has been accelerated.

`ANNEXURE`

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF THE REPORTS PENDING IMPLEMENTATION/CONSIDERATION.

Sl.No. Report No. Subject

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

1. 6th Registration Act.

2. 13th Contract Act.

3. 17th Trusts Act, 1882

4. 34th Indian Registration Act, 1908.

5. 56th Statutory provisions as to notice of suit other than Section 80 of Civil procedure Code.
6. 60th General Clause Act.

7 65th Recognition of Foreign Divorce.

8. 69th The Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

9. 70th The Transfer of Property Act, 1882.
10. 83rd Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 and certain provisions of the Hindu Minority & Guardianship Act, 1956.
11. 86th The Partition Act, 1893.
12. 89th The Limitation Act, 1963.
13. 90th The Ground of divorce amongst Christians in India : Section 10 of the Indian Divorce Act, 1869.
14. 94th Evidence obtained illegally or improperly : Proposed Section 166-A, Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
15. 98th Sections 24 and 26 of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 : Orders for interim maintenance for children in matrimonial proceedings.
16. 108th Promissory Estoppel.
17. 111th The Fatal Accident Act, 1855.
18. 113th Injuries in police custody - suggested Section 114-B, Evidence Act, 1872.
19. 133rd Removal of discrimination against women in matters relating to Guardianship and Custody of minor children and elaboration of the welfare principle.
20. 136th Conflicts in High Court Decisions on Central laws - How to foreclose and how to resolve.
21. 148th Repeal of certain Pre-1947, Central Acts.
22. 150th Suggesting some amendments to the Code of Civil Procedure (Act No. V of 1908).
23. 153rd Inter-Country Adoption.
24. 159th Repeal and Amendment of Laws : Part I.
25. 163rd The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1997.
26. 164th The Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869).
27 168th The Hire-Purchase Act, 1972.
28. 170th The Reform of the Electoral Laws.
29. 174th Property Rights of Women : Proposed Reforms under the Hindu Law

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

30. 38TH Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

31. 11th Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
32. 66th Married Women`s Property Act, 1874.
33. 82nd Effect of nomination under Section 39 of Insurance Act, 1938.
34. 112th Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

35. 67th The Indian Stamp Act, 1899.
36. 155th Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Act No. 61 of 1985).
37 162nd Review of functioning of Central Administrative Tribunal; CEGAT and ITAT.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

38. 87TH Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920.
39. 154th Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act No.2 of 1974).

40 156th The Indian Penal Code.
41. 172nd Review of Rape Laws.
42. 173rd Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2000.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION

43. 158th The Amendment of the Industrial (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951

DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION

44. 123rd Decentralization of Administration of Justice : Disputes involving Centers of Higher Education.
45. 160th Amendment to the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (Act No.52 of 1987).

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND LITERACY

46. 165th Free and Compulsory Education for Children.

DEPARTMENT OF SHIPPING

47. 151st Admiralty Jurisdiction.

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

48. 166TH The Corrupt Public Servants (Forfeiture of Property) Bill

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

49. 169th Amendment of Army, Navy and Air Force Acts.

MINISTRY OF ENVIORNMENT AND FORESTS

50. 171st Biodiversity Bill.